

February 26, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Pertaining to the Registration and Certification of Grapevines

Notice was properly mailed and published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on November 21, 2008, that the Department of Food and Agriculture proposes to in Division 4, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2, amend Article 5, Section 3024 of the regulations in Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to Registration and Certification of Grapevines.

A public hearing concerning the proposed action will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at 9:00 AM., at the Bruce Edwards Club Room, Aggie Stadium, University of California, Davis, California. To find the Bruce Edwards Club Room, enter Aggie Stadium from the south side through the large gate under the scoreboard, turn left and the club room is located in the middle of the building on the left side. Enclosed is a map to the Aggie Stadium.

Any interested person, or his or her duly authorized representative, may appear and be heard. Persons who speak are requested to register prior to the hearing. The prehearing registration will be conducted at the location of the hearing from 8:30 AM. to 9:00 AM. Those registered persons will be heard in the order of their registration. Any other person who wishes to speak at the hearing will be afforded such opportunity after the registered persons have been heard. The hearing will continue until there are no persons present to address the Department or until 12:00 P.M.

If the number of preregistered persons and other participants in attendance at the hearing warrants it, the presiding officer may limit the time for each presentation in order to allow everyone wishing to speak the opportunity to be heard.

Any person, or his or her duly authorized representative, who does not wish to speak at the hearing may present written statements to the presiding officer at the hearing. Following the public hearing, the Department of Food and Agriculture, at its own motion, or at the instance of any interested person, may amend the proposal substantially as set forth without further notice.

